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Enclosed herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2003, for which a three month response period expiring on June 3, 2003, was set. The one month extended period expires on July 3, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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